

NORFOLK.

NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—The officers of the U. S. S. Olympia, gave a dance on Monday afternoon on board the ship. The guests were received by Mrs. Laurence S. Adams, and among those present: Captain and Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Clinton K. Curtis, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Robert Stocker, Dr. and Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Hennes, Mrs. L. S. Kite, Mrs. William, Commander and Mrs. Reynolds, T. Hall, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hurvey Madison, Mrs. Robert T. Thorp, Mrs. Hugh M. Page, Misses Willets, Miss Cooley, of Westchester, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Fannie Grandy, Miss Emily Vaughan, Miss Marion Lewis, of St. Louis; Misses Parsons, Miss Clara Gibson, of Brooklyn; Miss Amy Wentworth, Miss Brown, Constructor Adams, Paymasters, Sanford and Harris, Ensign Halsey, Ensign Church, Lieutenant Birchfield, Lieutenant Littlefield, Lieutenant Fairfield, Lieutenant Fryer, Dr. Lumsden, Dr. Smith, Lieutenant Rutledge, Zamboni, Jr., Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Milton Reid.

Mrs. William W. Galt entertained the members of the Tuesday Euchre Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home, on Freemason Street. At one table the first prize, a green Indian miniature bowl, was awarded to Mrs. William W. Galt, and the consolation, a plate, was drawn by Mrs. William Pannill, while at the other Miss Gussie Newton received a gold hat pin as the first prize, and the consolation, a plate, was drawn by Mrs. Robert Baldwin. Mrs. Galt's guests were Mrs. Gordon DeCord, Mrs. William Pannill, Mrs. S. D. Puller, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Richard McIlwaine, Jr., Mrs. Robert Baldwin, Mrs. Corbin Waller, Mrs. Hugh G. Whitehead, Miss Gussie Newton, Miss Lillie Howard and Miss Mae Selden.

Miss Anna Waller entertained at a luncheon on Monday morning at her home in Middle Street, Portsmouth. It was given in honor of Miss Florence Bedford, of Richmond. A yellow was the color used in the decoration and golden yellow jonquils formed the centre piece for the table, while the place cards bore the same flowers. The room was decorated with palms and pink roses, the color scheme being pink and the tables were pink roses. Euchre was played and the first prize, a fan, was awarded to Mrs. Charles H. Wood; the second, a green India plate, was won by Miss Jennie Moore.

Misses Janie and Lucy Browne entertained on Tuesday afternoon at their home, on Freemason Street. The occasion was a card party in honor of Mrs. William H. Allen and Misses Alice and Nellie Jones, of Baltimore. The room was decorated with palms and pink roses, the color scheme being pink and the tables were pink roses. Euchre was played and the first prize, a fan, was awarded to Mrs. Charles H. Wood; the second, a green India plate, was won by Miss Jennie Moore.

Mrs. Robert Stocker gave an "at home" on Tuesday afternoon at her home at the navy yard in honor of Mrs. Victor Blue. In the reception room marginals and palms were used, in the library red carnations and palms, and in the dining room pink tulips and mignonette were the decorations. Mrs. Stocker received her guests between the hours of 4 and 6, assisted by Mrs. Blue and Mrs. Petty Harrington. Mrs. Tench Tilgham presided over the punch, and Mrs. Laird served the tea, while the others in the dining room were Mrs. L. S. Kite, Mrs. O'Leary, Miss Ethel Harrington, Miss Grace Willets, Miss Molly Milligan and Miss Laura Mitchell.

Mrs. Percy Stephenson gave a card party on Monday afternoon at her home on Freemason Street, in honor of Mrs. Charles H. Wood, of Baltimore. There were four tables of five-hand euchre, and the first prize, a brass candlestick, was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who presented it to Mrs. Macgill. The punch, a burnt leather card case, was given to Mrs. Nathaniel Neenan, and the consolation, a gold comb, was drawn by Mrs. Joseph Walton.

Mrs. Milton Elliott gave a box party at the matinee at the Granby Theatre on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Virginia Hughes. After the performance Mr. Elliott entertained his guests at his apartments at the Tazewell building.

A theatre party at the matinee at the Granby Theatre on Tuesday was that given by Mrs. Cecil Billips in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Baltimore.

Miss Kate Pinney, of Ottawa, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. John N. Greene, on Boush Street.

Captain and Mrs. Denise Mahan have gone to Washington.

Mrs. Charles Reid has returned to Baltimore, after being the guest of her relatives in Mrs. H. Garrett Smith, at the Tazewell building.

Mrs. Robert W. Hunter has returned to Alexandria, after being the guest of Mrs. B. D. Tucker, on College Place.

Grace Terry, of Bent Mountain, is the guest of Miss Edith Greene.

Miss Lady Hobson and Miss Mary McIntosh Wright, of Gloucester, are visiting Mrs. William B. Baldwin, in Ghent.

Mrs. I. M. St. John, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Starke, in Ghent.

Mrs. John N. Sellwell, Jr., is visiting relatives in Courland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough have gone to New York.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke is visiting friends in Richmond.

Miss Mary Smith, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Ellen Bell, on Bute Street.

Miss Leah Talleferro, of Gloucester, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Masl, on Yorkmouth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Spratley left on Saturday for a trip to New York.

Miss Annie Merrell is the guest of Mrs. Hurd, in New York.

Mrs. F. S. Royster entertained at her home in Ghent, on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Nichol.

Miss Louie Sharp, who has been the guest of Miss Rowland Baylor in New York, has returned home.

Mrs. Humphries, of Canada, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Barnett, of Fairfax Avenue.

Miss Melissa Payne has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington, N. C.

Miss Vydle McCormick, who has been visiting relatives in New York, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Galway, of Pocahontas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bonhgate Taylor in Ghent.

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OLD POINT COMFORT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., February 24.—The season at Old Point is rapidly reaching its height, and each day sees new arrivals at the already crowded hotels.

Card parties are as popular as ever, and a crowd were given during the week. Mrs. Frank K. Hill, of Washington, was the hostess at a very attractive one on Wednesday afternoon at the Chamberlin. There were six tables, and her guests included Mrs. Dutton, of Washington; Mrs. Scarborough, of New York; Miss Sullivan, of Washington; Mrs. George F. Adams, Mrs. John H. Gifford and Mrs. John B. Kimberly, of Old Point; Miss Thompson, of New York; Mrs. Frank E. Hopkins, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Mrs. Harry C. Barnes, Mrs. William Chamberlin, Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, Mrs. William Pence, Mrs. I. N. Lewis, Mrs. Harry F. Jackson, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Richard C. Marshall, Mrs. Andrew Hero and Mrs. George Apple, of Fort Monroe.

Mrs. Clifton C. Carter gave dinner on Saturday evening, when her guests were Miss Herick, of New York; Mrs. William Whistler, of Baltimore; Captain and Mrs. Harrison Hall, Captain and Mrs. Dwyer, Captain Robert Kelton and Lieutenant Clarence G. Bunker, of the post. Former Governor Hugh A. Woodbury, of Vermont, Mrs. Woodbury and Miss L. M. Woodbury are spending some time at the Chamberlin.

Other patrons are Mrs. Francis C. Horton, Mrs. D. G. Lamar Robinson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cameron, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunter, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Miss Hazel Lambert, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Myrick, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Atmore, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nevin, New York; Mrs. L. M. McMillan, Miss Clara McMillan, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lloyd, Jr., Philadelphia.

WAVERLY, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVERLY, VA., February 24.—The Cupid Club came out with a new and attractive card party on Tuesday evening, at No. 20 West Main Street, Tuesday evening. The attendance upon the most popular of the club was good. The secretary of the executive committee read his report, immediately upon conclusion of the C. C. C., which tended to show that numerous applications, both local and foreign, had been received, that the committee, age and old men, who desired to make joint purchases of the "Three C" stock, with the fair damsel of Waverly as their co-purchasers; and he further reported, with some degree of regret, that the committee, so far, had been unable to find a lass, yet, even a widow, for one-half of the applicants.

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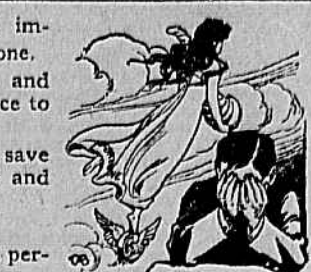
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SOUTH BOSTON

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Feb. 24.—"Hill Brook Farm," the beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill, was the scene of an elaborate "Red Tea," Tuesday evening. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Juliette Johnston and Miss Byrdie Yancey. The entire decorations were of red, with soft red shaded electric lights, and in the dining-hall, broad red ribbons were suspended from the ceiling over each table, while ferns and cut flowers, tastefully arranged, presented a pretty picture. The supper, which was presided over by a celebrated caterer, was elegant, there being served everything that was wont to tempt the appetite of an appreciative guest. Appropriate toasts were ofered, and after supper the guests repaired to another room, which had been especially prepared for the occasion, where dancing was indulged in. The music was furnished by local talent and selected solos were also greatly enjoyed.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l E. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Collins.

Mesdames: Rebecca Howard, Mollie Samuel, E. A. Jeffers and Pattie Norwood.

Misses Frances Lanz, Juliette Johnston and Byrdie Yancey.

Dr. W. H. Moseley, Dr. I. Keith Briggs and Charles Barksdale.

A delightful musicale, under the direction of Mrs. Alexander R. Green, was given at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Vaughan, for the benefit of Trinity Episcopal Church, Thursday evening. A large crowd was present, who greatly enjoyed the occasion.

The Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, gave a banquet at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening. The hall was a large membership, and is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Rose H. Watkins left Tuesday, for Hampden-Sidney, to visit Miss Della Brook.

Mrs. Dr. John Walker, of Lynchburg, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stebbins.

Mrs. Walker is quite popular here.

Mr. Henry A. Faulkner, a former resident of this place, but now of Norfolk, is in town visiting his parents.

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BIG STONE GAP, VA., February 24.—The Big Stone Gap Post has again changed hands and will be published by the Wise Printing Company, Inc., with Mr. G. N. Knight as editor.

Mr. Knight edited and published the Post for a number of years until last August, when Dr. John Hale Larry, president of the Highland Technical Institute, of this place, took charge of the paper, but only continued the publication of same for six months.

Mr. V. S. Paine, general manager of the Imboden Coal and Coke Company at Imboden, Va., will go to New York city with his wife about March 1st, where they will make their future home. Mr. Paine, who will retain the position of secretary and treasurer of the company, will be succeeded as general manager by Mr. W. C. Tucker, the present superintendent of the plant.

A new bank has been organized at Boone's Path, in Lee county, Va., and will open its door for business about March 1st. Mr. M. C. Combs will be president, and Mr. Charles C. Bales, cashier.

Dr. P. A. Spoles and family left Big Stone Gap last Monday morning for Billings, Mont., where they will make their future home. Dr. Spoles has resigned here for the past ten years, where he has practiced his profession as dentist, but owing to declining health, hopes to be benefited by a change of climate.

Fire broke out at the furnace of the Union Iron and Steel Company, destroying the stock house and a portion of a railroad trestle before the flames could be put under control, entailing a loss of \$3,000.

Mrs. Susan Wright, an elderly widow lady of Big Stone Gap, sustained a stroke of paralysis while attending a holiness revival from which she died the following day. She was at the altar when the summons came.

Mr. D. B. Wentz and wife, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. F. Bullitt, on "Poplar Hill," this week. Mr. Wentz is president of the Stonegap Coal and Coke Company, of Stonegap, Va., and has large land interests in this section.

Mr. Carl Shuler, son of Rev. J. A. H. Shuler, of this place, whose illness was mentioned some time ago, continues to grow worse, and is not expected to survive but a few weeks.

Mrs. R. W. Planary, who went to Colorado Springs some weeks ago on account of her health, is reported some better.

Mr. Will Jessie, son of S. R. Jessie, of Big Stone Gap, left this week for Roanoke, Va., where he will attend the National Business College, of that city. The Tenn-evangelist, Walter D. Holcomb, is holding a union meeting at Norton, Va., with much success.

Mr. H. W. Mash, who held a position with Goodloe Bros., of this place, for the past three years, has accepted a position with the Seaboard Coal Company, of Seaboard, Va., as store manager, and left for that place early this week.

The people of Big Stone Gap and vicinity, are beginning to wonder what has become of the Federal courthouse, which Colonel Siems promised them so faithfully two years ago.

WYTHEVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., February 24.—Messrs. H. E. Clark, J. O. Clark, J. D. Ake, S. H. Park, of Pennsylvania, and John McCullough, of Maryland, were in town on Monday on their way to Bland, where they have purchased Round Mountain and other mineral lands, which they propose to open and develop in the near future.

On Friday morning it was discovered that the home of Col. R. E. Withers had been entered during the night. Deputy Sheriff Brown took his blood hounds to the place, where they struck the trail and ran it to a negro house in Tin Town, which they entered and jumped on a negro. No arrest was made, because there was no proof.

Colonel Withers and family were from home at the time.

Mr. E. C. Clayton, of Connecticut, has purchased the Wytheville Foundry and Machine Company plant on Fourth avenue from the owners, Messrs. Crowley, Huffard and Williams.

Col. R. E. Withers and daughter, Mrs. Josephine Reed, returned on Wednesday from a protracted visit to relatives and friends in East Virginia.

Mr. James H. Murrell left on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend some time.

Mr. W. W. Pendleton is convalescing after a severe illness of some weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Umberger left on Wednesday to visit her brother, in Charlotte, N. C.

Misses Lena and Virginia Gibbons are visiting Mrs. Frank St. Clair in Norfolk.

Mrs. G. S. Bruce has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Roper, in Norfolk.

The V. P. I. Mandolin and Glee Club will give an entertainment at the parish house of St. John's church on Saturday evening for the benefit of the church.

Miss Neely, missionary to Japan, will arrive Friday to visit her former pupil, Miss Tae Swashiner, at Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton's. A reception will be tendered her on Friday afternoon by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church.

The second banquet of the Parish Club was given last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

It is reported that Bishop P. J. Donahue, of Wheeling, W. Va., has determined to build the cathedral of St. Louis in Wytheville. The site selected will be in Camp Jackson on the adjoining square to Admiral Park's residence, the building to cost \$250,000.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—The following young ladies, who have been attending Chatham Episcopal Institute, have returned to their homes here:

Mrs. Katherine Gaddy, Miss Virginia Peachy, Miss Louise Harrison and the Misses Daly. These young ladies suffered considerable loss by the fire at the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spafford Timberlake, who were recently married in St. John's Episcopal Church, in Richmond, have arrived in Williamsburg. They will make their home here.

Mrs. C. J. Person is in Richmond with her daughter, who is undergoing medical treatment at the Virginia hospital.

Mr. John L. Mercer, who is undergoing medical treatment in Newport News, is rapidly regaining health, and expects to return home shortly.

Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin has been in New York for the past few days in the interest of the restoration fund of Bruton Church, of which he is rector.

Mrs. V. E. Garrett, an children, expect to leave to-day for New Orleans, to visit the former parents.

A new clock has been put in the tower of old Bruton Church, by C. J. Person.

Work is being rushed on the large warehouse of Mr. H. S. Bird, on the outside of the city.

Mayor E. W. Warburton has sold his interest in the Williamsburg Knitting Company, to Mr. H. S. Bird, for \$7,000.

The mill now belongs to Mr. Bird, who controls the concern, and L. F. Barnes, of Richmond; J. H. Anderson, of New York; and J. W. Clements, of Lee Hall.

CARTERSVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSVILLE, VA., Feb. 24.—Miss Mary E. Palmer is quite sick with "mumps." The disease has been epidemic in the neighborhood for sometime, but seems to be in a mild form.

Mrs. H. M. Crowder, of Howardsville, who has been spending the winter in Cartersville, is now visiting friends near Lynchburg.

Mr. W. Stanford Young, with his wife and her sister, Miss Katie Ray Shelton, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Gilmore Sneed, of Fork Union, was in Cartersville very recently.

Mr. George A. Rogers, cashier of the Cartersville bank, spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Plans are being made to repair the Episcopal Church at this place. The building is an old one, but will undergo extensive repairs and be greatly improved.

Rev. Martin Johnson is rector of the church.

Mr. H. M. Isbell, of Richmond, spent several days in town recently.

Miss Anna Garrett, of Frederick Hall, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Garrett, in Cartersville.

Mrs. S. L. Rice is out again, after an illness of a few days.

BLACKSBURG, VA.

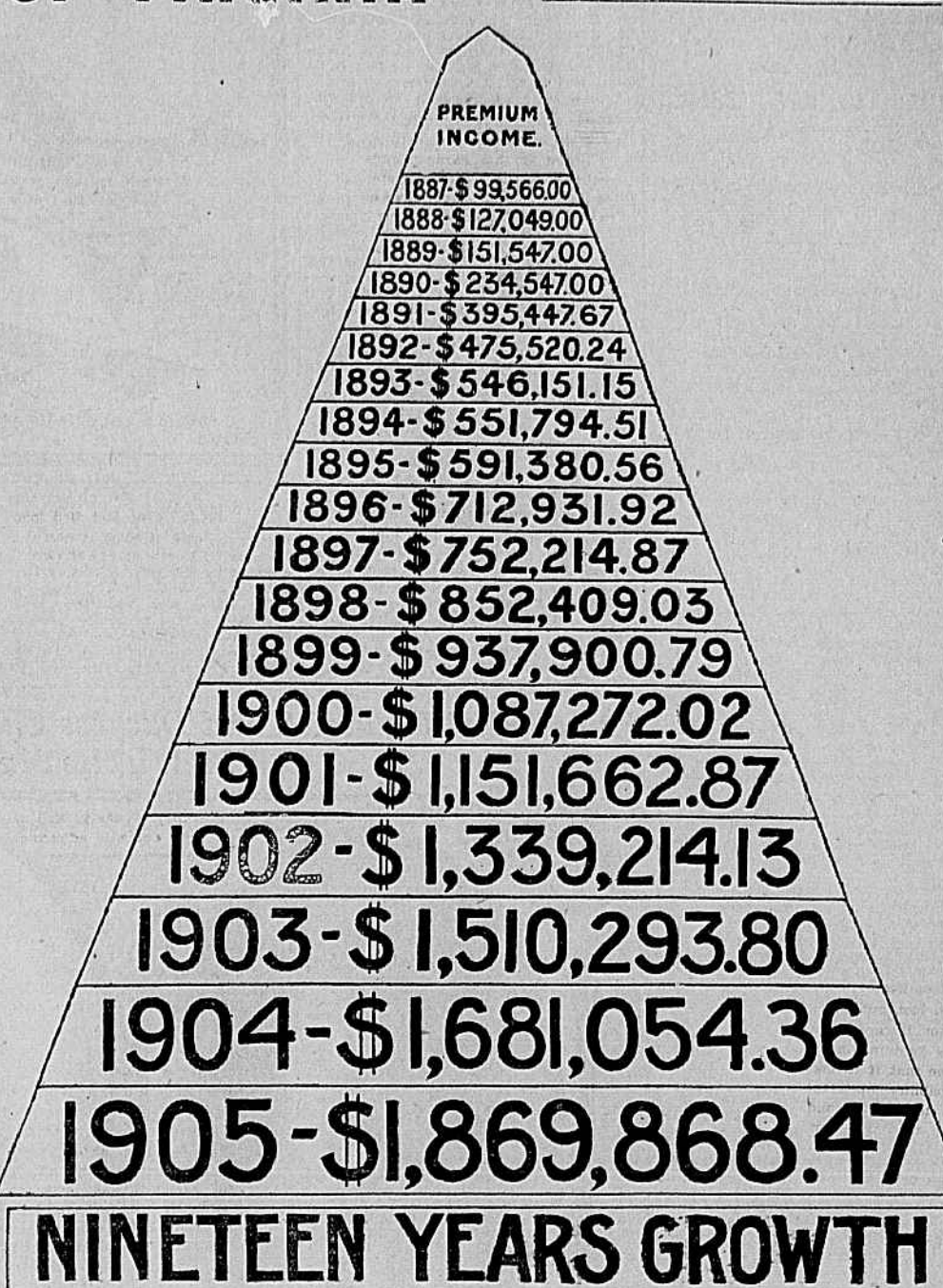
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—The local Masonic Lodge gave a very delightful banquet Thursday, at Tutwiler. Several guests were present and enjoyed the companionship of the jolly Masons.

During the evening, Prof. C. E. Vawter was toastmaster and presided in a very able manner, and gave a most interesting address. Those who responded to toasts were Major Ellis, of Elliston, Editor W. O. Frith of the Blacksburg News,

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NINETEEN YEARS GROWTH

ANNUAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate, Book Value	\$ 82,264 00	Reserve, Actuaries 4 per cent. and	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,333,354 03	American 3 per cent., including	
Loans on Collateral	113,095 68	Special Reserve	\$1,892,635 00
Loans on Company's Policies	35,695 75	Death Losses Reported, but not due,	21,802 06